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Globalization and interdependence

Report of the Second Committee*

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Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled:

"Globalization and interdependence:

"(a) Globalization and interdependence;

"(b) International migration and development"

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 17th meeting, on 19 October. An account of the Committee's consideration of the item is contained in the relevant summary record.[1] Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, on 8, 9 and 10 October.[2] An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item is provided in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Item 22
Globalization and interdependence

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (A/73/290)

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbols A/73/540, A/73/540/Add.1 and A/73/540/Add.2.

[1] A/C.2/73/SR.17.

[2] See A/C.2/73/SR.2, A/C.2/73/SR.3, A/C.2/73/SR.4, A/C.2/73/SR.5 and A/C.2/73/SR.6.

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Letter dated 4 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the forty-second annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Group of 77, held in New York on 27 September 2018 (A/73/417)

Letter dated 22 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the annual ministerial meeting of the least developed countries, held in New York on 26 September 2018 (A/73/455)

Item 22 (a)
Globalization and interdependence

Letter dated 2 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the outcome document issued on the occasion of the third ministerial meeting of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries (A/73/469)

Item 22 (b)
International migration and development

Report of the Secretary-General on international migration and development (A/73/286)

4. At the 17th meeting, on 19 October, introductory statements were made by the representative from the Economic Analysis and Policy Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 22) and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 22 (b)).

5. At the 23rd meeting, on 8 November, the representative of the United States of America made a statement with regard to the draft resolutions before the Committee.[3]

6. At the 27th meeting, on 3 December, the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement with regard to the draft resolutions adopted by the Committee.[4]

[3] See A/C.2/73/SR.23.
[4] See A/C.2/73/SR.27.